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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GREENFIELD MISSION

REF: ANKARA 875

1. WE ARE REVIEWING INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM GENEVA AND ANKARA REPORTING, TOGETHER WITH THAT FROM OUR DEBRIEFING OF USDA'S QUENTIN JONES, TO DEVELOP AN ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO UN TEAM MISSION IN TURKEY AND IDENTIFY AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVES AND CONSIDER HOW WE COULD INFLUENCE UN AND/OR GOT FAVORABLY.

2. WE NOTE WITH INTEREST SOYLEMZ STATEMENTS IN REFTTEL (A) THAT BY THE END OF THE SECOND GREENFIELD MISSION A "FAIRLY HIGH DEGREE OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING HAD BEEN ACHIEVED" AND (B) THE HE "EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE
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GREENFIELD MISSION HAD BEEN PERSUADED THAT THE PRICE TO

BE PAID TO THE FARMER FOR HIS UNINCISED POPPY STRAW WAS THE KEY ELEMENT IN THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOT DECISION TO ADOPT THE STRAW PROCESS". FROM OUR UNDERSTANDING, NO REPEAT NO MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING WAS ACHIEVED ON THE VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION OF THE FORMULA TO BE USED FOR COMPENSATION TO THE FARMERS, INCLUDING BOTH THE ASPECT OF (A) WHAT ELEMENTS WOULD GO INTO THE THE FORMULA AND (B) WHAT PARTICULAR FIGURES WOULD BE ATTACHED, WHERE APPROPRIATE, TO THE ELEMENTS WHICH MIGHT GO INTO THE FORMULA. BASED ON EXPERIENCE OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING FINANCIAL COMPENSATION, ONE CAN READILY FORESEE THIS DEVELOPING INTO A LONG, UNCERTAIN AND POSSIBLY ACRIMONIOUS EXERCISE.

3. WE CAN SEE CONSIDERABLE ADVANTAGES IN AMBASSADOR KIRCA BECOMING THE GOT NEGOTIATOR VIS-A-VIS THE UN, AT LEAST FOR NEXT STAGE. WE WOULD LIKE ANKARA'S ASSESSMENT AS TO LIKELIHOOD THAT GOT WOULD GIVE HIM MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY AND LATITUDE IN THIS MATTER.

4. QUENTIN JONES IS REFINING HIS THOUGHTS ON WHAT MIGHT CONSTITUTE A FAIR GUARANTEED PRICE TO THE FARMER. HE HAS CERTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDS IN THIS CONNECTION. THESE WILL BE REQUESTED OF ANKARA IN SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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